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**Applicant(s):** Chun He, et al  
**Title:** Optical add/drop apparatus and the method for making the same  
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**Amendments to**  
**Response to First Office Action filed 09/04/2004**

Dear Sir:

This is to request the REMARK section in the earlier filed Response dated 09/04/2004 be replaced with the REMARK section hereinafter.